

(a) whether it is a fact that the railways are proposing to provide additional 120 wagons a day in the Bengal-Bihar area to move the additional quantity of coal from the coal belts to consumers; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be implemented?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):**

(a) Yes.

(b) As against the earlier target of 3646 wagons per day for loading of coal in Bengal Bihar Coal-fields to other consumers, the loading has been stepped up to 3725 wagons per day during the first two periods of July, 1962. It is expected that the increase of 120 wagons will be reached shortly.

#### Sone Barrage Project

\*61. { Dr. P. N. Khan;  
Shri Subodh Hansda;  
Shri S. C. Samanta;  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

**Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that a two-man delegation went to Washington to negotiate a loan agreement with the World Bank and the International Development Association for the Sone Barrage Project in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the result of the negotiations?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power. (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The loan agreement for fifteen million dollars was signed on the 29th of June, 1962.

#### कोसी परियोजना से बिजली

\*६२. श्री योगेन्द्र झा : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री : यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कोसी योजना से बनने वाली बिजली कब से उपलब्ध होगी ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने उस बिजली के पूर्ण उपयोग की संभावना पर विचार किया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इस बिजली से छोटे उद्योगों के विस्तार की कोई योजना बनाई गई है, यदि हां, तो योजना का व्यौरा क्या है ?

**सिंचाई और बिजली मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री झलगेतन) :** (क) कोसी परियोजना से १९६५-६६ के दौरान किसी समय बिजली मिलने की संभावना है।

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

#### P. & T. Selection Board

{ Shri S. C. Samanta;  
Shri Subodh Hansda;  
Shri B. K. Das;  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

**Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any progress has been made to extend the function of the P. & T. Selection Board to all circles for recruitment of all categories of staff;

(b) if so, the nature of progress made; and

(c) whether any recruitment has been made till now in any circle?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration and it will take some time to reach a final decision.

(c) A competitive examination for recruitment to the Clerical cadres was held all over India on the 1st July, 1962. So far as the other cadres like Telephone Operators, Telc-Typists etc., are concerned, recruitment according to the existing recruitment rules continues.